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Revision Of Treaty Sought.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Lakehurst, October 16.
The log of the Z.R. 3 shows that the airship covered 5,066 miles in her flight.
The average speed was 62 miles an hour, compared to the 29 miles made by R. 34 in 1919.
The fuel tanks of the airship were one quarter full when the vessel berthed.

Agitation In Germany.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, October 16.
The successful flight of the Z.R. 3 has intensified agitation in Germany for the revision of the treaty arrangements, which require the dismantling of the Zeppelin workshops and hangars. A committee of the German Trade and Industry Congress has passed a resolution hoping that the works will be retained and further contribute to the peaceful union of the peoples.

Keenness Of France.

Paris, October 16.
"Le Journal" says that a company has been formed in France to acquire the Zeppelin patent rights. It says that the workshops at Friedrichshafen are prepared to deliver to France a dirigible similar to the Z.R. 3 as reparations in kind.

Symbol Of Peace.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, October 17.
Mr. Curtis Dwight Wilbur, U.S. Secretary of the Navy, speaking at a luncheon in honour of the German officers of the Z.R. 3, said he would re-name the airship "Los Angeles" in honour of the angels' song—"Peace on Earth."

He wanted her to become a symbol of peace between the United States and Germany and all other nations of the world.

Commander Eckner echoed the hope that the airship would symbolise world peace.

President Coolidge afterwards received and congratulated the German airmen.

IMPERIAL PRESS CONFERENCE.

NEXT YEAR'S MELBOURNE MEETING.

TOUR OF COMMONWEALTH.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, October 16.
The third Imperial Press Conference will be held at Melbourne in 1925 by invitation of the Australian section of the Empire Press Union.

It will be attended by proprietors and editors of the leading newspapers throughout the British Empire. Delegates will be invited to participate in a two months' tour of the Commonwealth. The Right Hon. Mr. S. M. Bruce has promised his support. The New Zealand section of the Union and the Right Hon. Mr. W. F. Massey have invited the delegates to visit New Zealand en route to Australia.

SMUGGLERS.

CAN SHIP BE SEIZED?

JUDGMENT IN U.S.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, October 16.
The Federal Court has decided that a steamship cannot be attached by Government, when members of the crew smuggle liquor or narcotics into the United States without the knowledge of the owners of the vessel.

The judgment is a sequel to the case of the s.s. "Orunda." The court holds that the ship must be "in possession of guilty persons" with the consent of the owner to be subject to forfeiture.

MOROCCO.

PRIMO DE RIVERA'S PLANS.

GIVEN FULL POWER BY KING.

(Reuter's Service.)

Madrid, October 16.
General Primo de Rivera, whose policy of a partial evacuation of Morocco has long displeased the military party has now been vested with full responsibility for affairs in Morocco by King Alfonso to-day appointing him High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief in Morocco.

General Primo de Rivera remains as Head of the Directory of Spain.
General Aizpuru only on the 14th inst. unexpectedly resigned his post of High Commissioner in Morocco "for reasons of health."

HUMAN ROLLER.

JOURNEYS FOR WAGES.

A few weeks ago a man started on a journey from Amsterdam to Marseilles by the strange method of rolling on his head, hands, and knees. He must make more than a million somersaults to reach his destination by January 12, 1925, and his speed is three miles a day.

In early days Kemp, a friend of Shakespeare and himself an actor, danced all the way from London to Norwich. He was several weeks upon the journey, but the actual time spent on the road was less

than nine days.

There are several cases of people who wagged that they would cover a certain distance without clothing. An amusing instance is that of the man who bought a cab and cut the bottom out of it. Inside the vehicle, he took off his clothes and stepped through the hole he had made on to the road, thus, he walked through London, unclad, and yet concealed from the public gaze.

About 150 years ago a man undertook to cross the Thames in a butcher's tray, being pushed by his hands, to propel his strange craft. He accomplished his trip in

ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

STRENGTH OF LIBERALS.

PREMIER CONTINUES TOUR.

"Fake To Mislead Fools."

(Reuter's Service.)

London, October 17.
The Chief Liberal Whip, in an interview to-day, stated that the Party have at least 350 candidates. This figure compares with 454 at the last election.

Premier's Motor Tour.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Premier, continuing his tour to-day, motored from Manchester through the pottery districts en route to Birmingham.

Speaking at Congleton, he said everywhere it was evident that politics was beginning to move the hearts of the people. He declared that the uniting of the Liberals and Tories was a great tribute to Labour.

At Macclesfield, a party of women presented the Premier with a muffler and a lot of hankerchiefs "for Ishbel."

Enthusiasm was demonstrated throughout the journey—and was especially marked at Hanwell, where the Premier described the Campbell case as "a fake to mislead fools."

"No Wild Promises."

In contrast to the difficulty of hearing the speech of Mr. MacDonald at the Glasgow City Hall on Monday, which was broadcast by wireless, hundreds of thousands of listeners in throughout the country to-night heard most clearly a quiet election talk, which Mr. Stanley Baldwin addressed directly into a microphone at London broadcasting headquarters, where acoustics have been perfected.

Mr. Baldwin appealed for national unity, instead of class hatred. He said the Conservatives made no wild promises nor alluring claims. They were not patent medicine vendors. The Government, said Mr. Baldwin, needed a sufficient majority to avoid annual elections.

POLITICS IN GERMANY.

QUESTION OF NATIONALISTS.

NEGOTIATIONS BREAK DOWN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, October 16.
The protracted negotiations with a view to including Nationalists in the Government have broken down.

A conference of the Chancellor and the leaders of the Government parties to-day agreed that further negotiations with a view to widening the basis of the Government did not promise success.

This decision was reached after the Centre party passed a resolution in favour of new elections if no other solution of the difficulty could be found.

LOANS FOR EUROPE.

AMERICAN AID SOUGHT.

BONDS VALUED AT BILLION.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, October 16.
The New York "Times" states that nearly all the New York banks doing international business have received requests for loans for European Governments, railway, hydro-electric and other industries.

The paper adds that if only a portion of the loans is granted, the American investment market will be called to place over one billion dollars worth of bonds within a few months.

MECCA.

WAHABIS ON GOOD BEHAVIOUR.

CALM AT JEDDAH.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, October 16.
The latest British telegrams from Jeddah state that only a few Wahabis have entered Mecca, and there is no mention of the sacking of the palace.

Apparently, the Wahabis have given some kind of assurance of good behaviour.

Everything is reported to be quiet at Jeddah.

NEW AIR ROUTES.

LINKING UP WITH U.S.

CENTRAL AMERICA'S SCHEME.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, October 16.
The Latin American Governments are discussing with United States officials the establishment of an air mail service linking up the capitals of the six Central American Republics and Cuba with the United States over a 2,000 miles' route.

safety. More recently a South African made a 750 miles journey pulling a passenger in a ricksha. In the last century a naval officer undertook to ride a blind horse over a given distance without touching the reins with either hand. He did this by cutting the reins in half and attaching them to his feet.

As a result of a lost bat, an American had to wheel a perambulator from Albany to New York, while another man was wheeled through Boston, also in a perambulator, dressed as a baby and holding an enormous feeding bottle.



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary general Meeting of The Douglas Steamship Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 20, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of October, 1924, at Noon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, approving the draft new Articles of Association of the Company which will be submitted to the Meeting.

A print of such draft new Articles and a print of the existing Articles of the Company may be seen at the Company's said Registered Office, and at the office of Messrs. Deacons, 1, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria aforesaid, Solicitors for the Company, and the portions of the proposed new Articles which differ from the existing Articles are indicated by being underlined in red.

Should the Meeting approve of such new Articles of Association with or without modification, the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

"That the new Articles already approved by this Meeting and, for the purpose of identification, subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be and the same are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a Further Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 20, Des Voeux Road Central, aforesaid, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of November, 1924, at Noon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting, and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.

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Chief Officer, Fire Brigade.
Hongkong, 6th October, 1924.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 16th day of September, 1924, at noon for the purposes following, namely:—

(a) To consider, and, if thought fit, approve the draft new Articles of Association of the Company which will be submitted to the Meeting and in the event of the approval thereof, with or without modification.

(b) To consider, and, if thought fit, to pass an Extraordinary Resolution to the effect:—

(1) That the new Articles already approved by this Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be and the same are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof.

A print of such draft new Articles and a print of the existing Articles of the Company may be seen at the Company's said Registered Office and at the office of Messrs. Deacons, 1, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria aforesaid, Solicitors for the Company, and the portions of the proposed new Articles which differ from the existing Articles are indicated by underlining in red.

(2) That the name of the Company be changed to "China Sugar Refining Company, Limited."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a SECOND EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Pedder Street aforesaid, on FRIDAY, the 3rd day of October, 1924, at noon for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as Special Resolutions, the above mentioned Resolutions (Nos. 1 and 2).

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the said SECOND EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING to be held as aforesaid will be continued for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the following further Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

(3) That each of the existing 20,000 fully paid up shares of \$100 each constituting the Company's present Capital of \$2,000,000 be divided into four fully paid up shares of \$25 each so as to make such Capital \$2,000,000 consisting of 80,000 fully paid up shares of \$25 each.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a THIRD EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Pedder Street aforesaid, on MONDAY, the 20th day of October, 1924, at noon for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting in so far as regards Resolution No. 3 above and of confirming, if thought fit, such Resolution as a Special Resolution.

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ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

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Men digging clay at Chickorell, near Weymouth, unearthed the skeleton of a man.

Sir Cecil Power, of Lynton, Hampshire, is prospective Conservative candidate at Wimbeldon.

Many of the caves at Black Hills, Durham, are being converted into temporary dwellings.

Coal output for the week ended August 23 was 5,279,000 tons; corresponding week in 1923, 5,163,800 tons.

After a woman had been searched at Glasgow two half-crowns and two florins were later found in her mouth.

Built four years ago, the boot factory of Messrs. Tebbutt and Garrahi, at Hinckley, Leicester, has been destroyed by fire.

Crowds have watched the dipping of 400,000 sheep in tanks on the North Wales hills as a sheep-scarc disease precaution.

Carmarthenshire war memorial was unveiled by Col. J. V. Campbell, V.C., who rallied his men on the Somme by sounding a huntsman's horn.

London suburbs are suffering from a plague of daddy-long-legs, or crane flies. Their natural enemy, the wasp, has scarcely been seen this year.

Towards a paragon for the new mining village of Clepton, near Mansfield, the Duke of Portland has given £1,000.

About 600 bunches of grapes from the great vine at Hampton Court Palace are being sold at 6s. a lb. for the benefit of blinded soldiers.

For helping to handcuff a man 6ft. high, found in a garden at Edgbaston, Miss Helen Houghton was complimented by the Birmingham magistrates.

Viscount Ullswater says that in his experience as a trustee of the British Museum library only one valuable book has disappeared, probably taken by a connoisseur.

Violet Shaw, 14, charged with cutting a 7-years-old girl's throat with a razor at Ulverston, Lancashire, was remanded for the sixth time.

Bathing with a fellow servant in Wemyss Bay, Nellie Wallace, 17, house maid at Lord Inverclyde's house at Castle Wemyss, Renfrewshire, was drowned.

At the Bingham (Nottinghamshire) Police Court Willis Shaw, a Nottingham road contractor, was sentenced to 14 days' hard labour for being drunk in charge of a motor-car. He will appeal.

The decapitated body of Joseph Alfred Barrett, 27, a Civil Servant on sick leave from the Malay States and living at Glenworth-road, Clifton Woods, Bristol, was found on the railway near Christchurch, Hampshire.

The class list of the Oxford and Cambridge School Examinations shows that in the higher certificates Oundle School again leads the way with 76 successes. Shrewsbury and Marlborough tie for second place at 49 each.

At the marriage of a Folkestone Congregational Church organist in an Anglican Church, the ceremony was conducted by the vicar and the music was sung by the Wesleyan and Congregational choirs.

Miss Anna Williams, the soprano singer, who has just died, aged 79, was chosen to sing frequently during the completion of the Royal Albert Hall in 1871, so that the architect could test the hall's acoustic properties.

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BIRTHS.

GREEN.—On Thursday, October 16, at No. 1, Peak Road, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Green, a son.
HASTINGS.—On Friday, October 10, 1924, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Conway Hastings, a daughter.

WADDELL.—On October 2, 1924, at Foochow, to Mr. and Mrs. John Waddell, a son.
WYTHE.—On October 13, 1924, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wythe, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

WEGENER—SCHMUSER.—On October 11, 1924, at Shanghai, Rudolf Wegener to Amanda Schmuser.

DEATHS.

ELIAS.—On October 11, 1924, at Shanghai, J. R. Elias.
GRUNDY.—On October 2, 1924, at sea near Colombo, on board s.s. "Mentor," Vincent Grundy, in his 41st year, husband of Matilda Grundy, Shanghai.
MUSGROVE.—On October 9, 1924, at Shanghai, Chas. wife of F. A. Musgrove, aged 27 years.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, OCT. 17, 1924.

BUTCHERY IN CANTON.

"The Canton Government has taken drastic steps to deal with the Merchant Volunteers, whose mischievous activities in recent weeks have now ended in their undoing," says the "Canton Gazette" of Wednesday. Drastic is too mild a term to apply to the steps taken by Dr. Sun Yat-sen's military hirelings to suppress the merchants' movement to obtain delivery of the arms, imported on the s.s. "Hav," for which they have paid and for which an import permit was issued by one of Dr. Sun's accredited officials.

On Tuesday, a proclamation was issued by the Civil Governor, Mr. Hu Hui-min, and countersigned by General Yang Hsi-min, commander-in-chief under martial law, and three other Generals (Hau Chung-chi, Tan Yen-kai and Fan Shek-sang)—a proclamation

by which "the Merchants Volunteer Corps was ordered to be dissolved." To the casual reader, the proclamation conveys little more than the usual official manner in which such organisations are dissolved. With the proclamation per se we have no quarrel. If the Canton Government does not wish to countenance the Merchants Volunteer Corps, it is at perfect liberty to dissolve it. The means to attain this end, however, recall the worst acts of the Lenin regime in Russia.

It is well-known that the Volunteers were very poorly armed compared to the 40,000 soldiers at Sun's command. It would, therefore, have been an easy matter to surround the Volunteers and gain an almost bloodless victory.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen, however, has read the writing on the wall and is well aware that it is not only the Merchants' Volunteers who have tired of his rule. The "Canton Gazette" states that "the Merchants Volunteer Corps had been engaged in secretly distributing circulars calling upon the shops and business houses to start a general strike from Friday last, in order to bring the Government to its knees and give over control of the city to the self-constituted champions of the people, to wit, the Merchants' Volunteer Corps headed by Chan Lim-pak, commander of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and his hirelings."

The official organ, while presuming to pay the way for whitewashing those responsible for Wednesday's massacre, admits the real cause of Dr. Sun's fears. The strike of the merchants was more to be feared than the alleged insidious activities of the Volunteers. "We must teach the Canton rabble a lesson, said the 'compleat Bolshevik' Sun Yat-sen. We will pre-suppose violent opposition and strike first"—orders to this effect were probably given. At any rate, all reports to hand go to show that Dr. Sun's hirelings opened the attack and having driven off the Volunteers proceeded to loot the town.

During and after the fighting, it appears that fires were started by the troops of the President. It is not likely that the world will ever learn the number of innocent victims of Wednesday's slaughter—a mild enough word in all conscience to describe the cold-blooded murder of shop-keepers and their families for going on strike—a method of protest which, Dr. Sun and his precious son, Mayor Sun-to, tacitly commended in the recent Shameen affair. Had any genuine attempt been made to open the shops and disarm the Volunteers by a show of force, one might be able to find some excuse for retaliation, if the soldiers had met with opposition. All accounts, however, tend to the belief that the Canton affair was butchery as cold-blooded as it was calculated.

Bag-Snatchers.

"There is a lot of bag-snatching from ladies going on." This was the answer given in the police court by Sub-Inspector Spear to a question by Mr. R. E. Lindsell, Magistrate. The occasion was the hearing of a charge against a Chinese youth of stealing a bag from Mrs. P. W. Green, of No. 266, The Peak, while she was walking along Battery Path with her husband. One who has witnessed a few of such robberies thinks the following tips might be of use.

The thief generally attempts to take the bag on the run and as he is generally a small boy, the number of whom met on the run in the course of a walk is legion, he does not attract particular attention. If the hold of the bag is not lost at once, the thief fails in his object; if it is, he is out of sight almost before his victim has had time to realise that she has been robbed. The best means of frustration, of course, is to give the bag strings a twist round the wrist; to effect a capture one should be prepared to put one's foot forward to trip up suspicious characters who run in too close proximity. If any lady having such an experience keeps her presence of mind enough to do this and is able to get some one to hold on to the boy, Mr. Lindsell has indicated by the exemplary punishment he meted out to the Battery Path thief his willingness to do his best to make this kind of robbery less common.

Local Racing Rules.

In view of the discussion with regard to holders of totalisator and cash sweep tickets, on ponies subsequently disqualified, not being made to suffer for a rider's indiscretion, it is possible that the Hongkong Jockey Club may change the present rules. It has been the custom in Hongkong, for some years at any rate, to pay out on the pony first past the post. Curiously enough, there is no clause in the local rules of racing justifying such action. There is, however, we understand, some clause to this effect in the Totalisator and Cash Sweep Rules—to be seen by the inquisitive—posted on the course during meetings. Neither the committee of Tattersalls, nor the Jockey Club (English) committee, recognise betting "first past the post." On most courses in China, in the case of an objection or an enquiry by the Stewards, a flag is hoisted near the judge's box and payment is withheld until instructions are given by the Stewards. The objections to paying "first past the post" are so obvious that one example will suffice. We will presume Mr. X—has backed his mount for \$100. Towards the end of the race his quick brain shows him that he can win or get a place by "taking a chance." He does so, fully aware that if he bumps into another pony in doing so, his mount will probably be disqualified; but his tickets on the totalisator will be safe. There is no need to labour the point. Suffice it to say that the proposed alteration of the rules will be welcomed by all who love the game for the game's sake.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

October 17.—Coronet Theatre: "Suzanna."
October 17.—Star Theatre: "Buried Treasure."
October 17.—World Theatre: "Tillie's Punctured Romance."
October 17.—Queen's Theatre: "The Common Law."
October 17.—The Oriental Shows, Kowloon, commencing daily at 4 p.m.
October 21.—Trafalgar Day: Grand Concert at Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.
October 21.—Queen's Theatre, the world-famous violinist Efrem Zimbalist, 9.15 p.m.
October 22.—Theatre Royal, grand concert by the world-famous violinist Efrem Zimbalist, 9.15 p.m.
October 25.—H.K.W.G. and M.C.L. Children's Fete.
October 28.—Theatre Royal, Italian Grand Opera Company.
November 8.—Sixth extra race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club.
October 21-23.—V.R.C. Harbour Races, 5.15 p.m. each day.
October 18.—Dance at the Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.
October 25.—Dance at the Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.
October 18.—Lammert Brothers, at Sales Rooms, miscellaneous goods, 11 a.m.
October 22.—Lammert Bros., at the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., Godown No. 30, miscellaneous goods, 11 a.m.
October 18.—Extraordinary General Meeting of Douglas S.B. Co., Ltd., at the Registered Office of the Company, 20 Des Voeux Road, Central, noon.
October 20.—Third meeting of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street, noon.
November 5.—Further extraordinary meeting of Douglas S.B. Co., Ltd., at 20 Des Voeux Road, Central, noon.
November 8.—General meeting of members of the Hongkong and China Camphor Refining Co., Ltd., at the offices of the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., Lower Albert Road, noon.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The loss of jewellery valued at \$200 from her room at the Carlton Hotel has been reported to the police by Miss M. Tyrrell.

The issue of two-thirds, namely, 16 million kronor, of the 24 million kronor Dawgs Loan, allotted to Sweden, was over-subscribed within half-an-hour.

The departure of H.M.S. "Weymouth" for Hongkong, under the command of Captain B. H. Ramsay, with a relief crew for H.M.S. "Despatch," has been deferred to November 4.

Picked up in the streets in an unconscious condition, a European who gave his name as Vick and who described himself as an unemployed ship's engineer, has been taken to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

CHEATING.

EUROPEAN FIRM PROSECUTE CHINESE.

FOUR WEEKS' R.L.

"You know the customs too well to be able to present a forged order and cheat a European firm," rejoined Mr. A. E. Lindsell to a Chinese youth who was up before him this morning on a charge of obtaining \$2 worth of goods from Messrs. Lane, Crawford's, with intention to defraud and who, in mitigation of his offence, pleaded that he had not been in the Colony long, and was, therefore, unacquainted with the customs of the place.

Mr. S. J. Jordain, secretary to the company, explained that defendant was a coolie who ran errands between the various departments. He procured an order purporting to have been issued by a lady employee and presented it to one of the departments.

His Worship remarked that it was a most brazen bit of cheating and imposed sentence of four weeks' hard labour.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning, three rich farmers were summoned for not keeping their richies in proper repair. They were each fined \$5.

Whilst working on board the s.s. "Lake Gitan" yesterday, a Chinese fell into one of the holds, injuring himself in the head and legs. He was picked up and sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

A farmer near Morton, Washington, has harvested a bumper crop of wheat, the original seed for which was obtained from an Egyptian tomb four years ago. It has proved so prolific that sufficient is available in the present year to plant fifteen acres, yielding 48½ bushels per acre. The grain is white and very hard.

It is calculated that local pacts have been reached between Conservatives and Liberals in the majority of the seventy divisions which the Labourites won at the last election through a split vote. The Liberals have withdrawn in thirty-eight cases and the Conservatives in six. Thirty-nine women candidates have already been adopted. This is five more than last year.

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, a fortune-teller, aged 40 years, named Tsui Sui-ling, was charged with receiving and harbouring an unmarried girl under the age of 21 years, named Wong Ho, at No. 42, Square Street, on October 1, Lau Kwei-sang alleged to be a confederate, was arraigned for receiving one pair of gold mounted retainer bangles valued \$18 from Wong Ho (the girl) and converting them to his own use. After preliminary police evidence had been heard, the case was adjourned until October 22.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. H. Green of No. 1 The Peak.

The funeral of the late Mr. Wei Wah-leon, J.P., takes place at 2 p.m. to-morrow, from his residence, 26 Peel Street.

A Havas message from Marseilles says that Mr. Wei, the Chinese Minister, has arrived there, and is going to Paris.

A Tokyo telegram announces that Mr. Yonejiro Ito, President of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha since 1920, has resigned. His resignation is in connection with the recent trouble among the company's land staff.

A Delhi message of September 30 states: Mr. Gandhi's condition of health has been causing some anxiety. He, however, passed a quiet night. Every effort has been made to stop people coming to see him.

The following appointments to the China Squadron have been notified: Surgeon Commander G. B. Cockcroft to H.M.S. "Weymouth" for passage out, and to H.M.S. "Despatch" from date of joining; Commissioned Boat-swain W. H. Riddells to H.M.S. "Ambrose" and Boat-swain R. W. Rouse to H.M.S. "Titanic."

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. Reginald Albert Cambridge, Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, to Miss Audrey Josephine Howe, Glenede Lodge, Vancouver; Mr. O. Albert Lewis Jones, chief officer of the s.s. "Hutchow," to Miss Nancy Lewis, en route from England by the s.s. "Hakozaki Maru" Mr. J. M. Pina, of No. 7, Chai Wo Street, Ysamat, to Miss Maria Sousa, of No. 486 Connaught Road.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A CORRECTION.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—We shall be glad if you will correct the statement in your paper of to-day's date in respect of the fighting in Canton reading thus:

"Soldiers were posted on the top of the Sun Building. The correspondence which we have just received from our Canton Branch reveals that the statement is unfounded. Our friends from Canton, and one of our employees coming down from Canton also repudiate the statement. We shall thank you if you will have it corrected."

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) THE SUN CO., LTD.

Hongkong, October 16.

CHINESE CLUB SWEEP.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—It has come to my knowledge that it is generally believed that the Chinese Club has paid to Mrs. V. Chan, the owner of ticket No. 03066 in the Chinese Club Sweep on the Hongkong Derby 1923, the value of the first prize, I shall be much obliged if you will kindly advise space in your paper to make it known that such is not the case.

The Chinese Club, through their solicitors, Messrs. Lo and Lo, wrote on the 22nd ult. in reply to a letter demanding payment of the prize money made on behalf of Mrs. Chan, stating that the Chairman and Committee of the Chinese Club "do not admit that Mrs. Chan has any right to claim payment of the sum of \$50,400, the first prize in the Sweep."

It may be of interest to your readers to read the following letter written by my firm to Messrs. Lo and Lo, the solicitors for the Chinese Club, on September 23, 1924.

Messrs. Lo and Lo,
Dear Sirs,—Mr. Sydney Ng Quinn has handed to us your letter dated the 22nd instant, written on the instructions of the Chairman and the Committee of the Chinese Club, in reply to his letter to them of the 20th instant, in which you state that your clients do not admit that Mrs. Chan has any right to claim payment of the sum of \$50,400, the first prize in the Chinese Club Sweep on the Hongkong Derby, 1923.

In reply, we beg to inform you that our client, as stated in his letter of the 20th instant, attend with Mrs. Chan at the office of the Secretary of the Chinese Club on the 24th instant at 12 noon in order to comply with condition 1 of the Sweep Regulations. This notwithstanding the fact that the Committee of the Club have failed to observe each and every condition of such Regulations, except condition 2.

The Committee of the Club have broken condition 1 by paying to Chik Sing-ling the value of the first prize without the intervention of the Sweep Leader or Sweep Member and without the production of the ticket or the endorsement of the ticket. They have broken condition 4 in that they have paid out to Chik Sing-ling without proof by the Sweep Member who sold the ticket that he sold ticket No. 03066 to Chik Sing-ling, and they have paid out the prize money without any adequate indemnity. The indemnity or guarantee given is merely a protection for the guarantors and no one else, and was prepared with an entire disregard for the rights of any other person, and this notwithstanding our letter of July 21, 1923, which is as follows:

Hongkong, 21st July, 1923.
The Hon. Secretary, The Chinese Club, 66 Queen's Road, Central.
Dear Sir,—We understand that at the General Meeting of the Members of the Club this afternoon the question of the payment of the first prize in the Derby Sweep is to be discussed.

We beg to point out to you that although Mrs. Chan has been unable up to the present to find her ticket No. 03066, the same may still be found having regard to the circumstances under which it was lost, namely, owing to the removal from No. 5 Arbutnot Road to No. 9 Robinson Road.

We notice that by Clause 4 of the Sweep Regulations payment can only be made in the case of a lost ticket on substantial security being given. We suggest that should the meeting decide to pay out the money to Chik Sing-ling, substantial security for repayment should be given in case the ticket is afterwards produced.

We shall be glad if you will cause the contents of this letter to be brought to the notice of the meeting.—Yours faithfully, (Sgd.) Geo. K. Hall Brutton and Co.

WAR MEMORIAL.

WORK MAY SOON START ON HOSPITAL.

REASONS FOR DELAY.

It is hoped to be able to start work this winter on the Hospital, the erection of which is part of Hongkong's War Memorial scheme. This information was gathered by a "China Mail" representative who called on Messrs. Palmer & Turner, and enquired why it was that after the site had been cleared some months ago there was little indication of work starting.

The "China Mail" was informed that at the request of Sir Paul Chater the final plans had been sent to England and had been examined by him and the late Mr. A. G. Stephen. They were now on their way back to Hongkong and would have to be considered by the War Memorial Committee before work could commence. Sir Paul Chater had suggested an amendment with regard to the elevation.

The Site Granted.

The site of the Hospital was granted by the Government and is above the new motor road to the Peak. It comprises 12 acres, is about 700 feet above sea level and patients should have a fine view from it of the Harbour and of Happy Valley. It will have the advantage of being shaded from the evening sun and of being in a position to catch the health-bringing south-easterly breezes through Middle Gap.

It will be remembered that about a million dollars were subscribed for the purpose of erecting and furnishing the Hospital, towards which the Government granted \$200,000, as well as the site.

Sir Paul Chater, in outlining the scheme as Chairman of the Hongkong War Memorial Committee, said the reason for the proposed erection of an up-to-date Nursing Home on the Higher levels was that it was felt that such a home would be a great boon to the Colony and would be of great service to the community in assisting to minimise the death rate and in restoring to health those who fell sick.

Chiefly Lay Management.

It would be managed by a Board of Directors composed of lay members of the community with one or two Government officials serving on it; the staff to consist of resident doctor and resident trained nurses, private practitioners to be allowed to attend patients. Accommodation was to be provided for 35 single rooms and there would be two free wards of 10 beds each which would be named after the late Mr. Granville Sharp and his wife Matilda Sharp, in accordance with the terms under which a grant from that estate was made.

Rule 4 of the Sweep Regulations of the Chinese Club and drawn with a view to the lost ticket being produced for payment, as asked for in my firm's letter of July 21, 1923, it would have protected the owner of the ticket in case the ticket was found, as has been, and the money could have been obtained by the Chinese Club from the Tabacqueria Filipina, the guarantors, and paid to Mrs. Chan.

Your readers are doubtless aware that gambling debts cannot be recovered in a Court of Law (an unpaid prize in a sweep is a gambling debt). By the indemnity as drawn the guarantors agree to reimburse the Club if the Club be "by law compelled to pay the \$50,400 to some other person." This, as I have stated, is an impossibility.

This indemnity is a worthless document, for in the way in which it is framed it imposes no liability whatever on the guarantors. This indemnity was prepared by Mr. M. K. Lo, the Solicitor, not only for the Chinese Club but also for the guarantors, regardless of the fact that the ticket might be produced and a claim for the prize made in the ordinary way. He also received the prize money from the Committee of the Chinese Club and paid it away on the instructions of Chik Sing-ling. This prize money was paid out within three months of the award, although the Club had made it a condition "that the Club will not be bound to act according to the award of the arbitrators and that the Club reserved all its rights and that the position of the Club in law shall be deemed to be absolutely the same as if no such arbitration had taken place."

It will be appreciated therefore that Mrs. Chan, as the owner of the winning ticket, cannot obtain money by law, but is dependent entirely on the honour of the Members of the Committee of the Chinese Club.—Yours etc.

Geo. K. Hall Brutton.

Hongkong, October 16, 1924.

SITUATION IN CANTON. FURTHER LOOTING YESTERDAY. UGLY RUMOUR RE SOLDIERS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, October 16. About fifty killed and over a hundred wounded are the approximate casualties suffered by both sides in the Canton civil war. It is impossible to estimate the number of non-partisans who were either shot down or who perished in burning houses or through trying to break through cordons. Over a thousand houses have been burnt down. Damage and loss in actual terms of money defy assessment. When stock begins to be taken, now that things are quietening down, the havoc will be proved to be immense.

Fighting ceased at 6 p.m. yesterday (Wednesday). As the day grew on the Merchants Volunteers retired in an orderly manner towards the north-west outskirts of the city. By sunset they had vanished. It is surmised that they fled from the city or discarded their uniforms. As a result the Government issued an open order for all houses to be searched for arms and Volunteers.

Rumour attributes a move by Mr. Chan Lim-chung, a brother of Mr. Chan Lim-pak, compadre to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and commandant of the Merchants Volunteer Corps, as being responsible for the cessation of open hostilities. He is said to have communicated with Lieut.-General Liu Hsiang-chiu, commanding the 2nd Yunnanese division, offering to surrender the arms possessed by the Corps.

Further Looting. Looting continued to-day. A ruthless house-to-house search has been carried on by the anti-merchant troops and everything of value seized whenever possible. Fabulous sums have been offered for transport of valuables to Shamoon and personal effects to Hongkong and Macao spearmen. As much as \$20 a day can be obtained by an Indian watchman. People who have dared to leave their homes with luggage have been stripped of all they carried before boarding departing steamers.

An aeroplane flew over the Western Suburb to-day, the better to impress the Merchants of the Government's strength.

As the fires have gradually burnt themselves out, scenes of ruin meet the eye all over the Western Suburb.

Who's Red Troops. The Yunnanese still claim that they took no part in the fighting. However, the civil population declares that Cantonese contingents under Generals Li Fook-lam and Hsu Shung-chu took active part in the storming of the street barricades, as did the Red Army under Wu Te-chen and a detachment of cadets from Whampoa. Another rumour is that a number of barbers and tea-

house employees were in collaboration with the Government troops, having posted themselves inside the city to harass the Volunteers. They are accused of having assisted in setting the city on fire.

In the search for arms and Volunteers, some of the regular troops are alleged to have demanded from shops which were known to have Volunteers on their staffs, a sum of \$7 each as hush-money.

Volunteers Retreat. Yesterday's day-bout brought the news that the Volunteers had retreated from the Western Suburb. Last night's steamers were full of refugees, some of them without even passage money or luggage. There were individuals who, in a very pitiable condition, had come down on the offchance of picking up friends, while others had lost relatives and all they possessed.

Business is, of course, still at a standstill but it is thought that the trouble is over as the Merchants' Volunteers are incapable of offering further resistance. Now the work of reorganisation and setting the commercial interests in motion again, will proceed, remains to be seen. An ugly rumour is that the Government troops were virtually promised free looting if they subdued the Volunteers and nobody will come forward to make terms if outlavery continues.

Help From Hongkong. At a special committee meeting of the Hongkong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce held yesterday it was mentioned that the Hongkong Government would not discourage attempts at sending up provisions and giving charity to war victims but a strictly non-partisan attitude would have to be adopted.

Steps will be taken to render humane assistance and delegates had gone up to inquire. The assistance of the Tung Wah Hospital and the various district committee associations would be invoked.

Strike Continues. (From Our Own Correspondent.)

PAKKAU, KONGMOON, Oct. 16. The general strike continues at all ports in this vicinity but nothing untoward has developed.

A telegram has been received by the Chamber of Commerce, from Wu Han-min, acting for the Generalissimo, announcing the "suppression of the rebellious Merchants Volunteer Corps" in Canton.

News of the fighting in Canton has already reached this port. It was first stated that the city was on fire in nine places.

WHO'S WHO.

LATEST CHINA COAST CHANGES.

Mr. W. E. Chapman, second officer, "Kiangsu," has gone second officer, "Chinhua." Mr. A. Taylor, second officer, "Chinhua," is on reserve. Mr. J. T. Leyton, chief officer, "Kwaiyang," has gone chief officer, "Taikoo Wan I." Mr. C. E. Fisher, chief officer, "Taikoo Wan I," has gone chief officer, "Kwaiyang." Mr. A. Sheriff, third engineer, "Poyang," is on reserve. Mr. J. H. D. Wilson, third engineer, "Wuchang," is on reserve. Mr. R. Maddison, second engineer, "Fengtien," is on reserve. Mr. J. Small, from leave has gone second engineer, "Fengtien." Mr. G. W. Mathews, third engineer, "Changchow," has gone third engineer, "Luenyi." Mr. J. McBride, third engineer, "Luenyi," has gone third engineer, "Changchow." Mr. D. G. Burleigh, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Kwaisang." Mr. C. M. Boas, chief officer, "Kwaisang," is on reserve. Mr. C. Fletcher, second officer, "Loksang," has gone acting chief officer, same ship. Mr. W. Atkinson, chief officer, "Loksang," is on leave. Mr. W. McA. Miller, sup'y third third engineer, "Luenho," has gone third engineer, "Esang." Mr. W. T. Hamilton, third engineer, "Esang," has gone third engineer, "Luenho." Mr. H. W. Fraser, from leave, has gone second engineer, "Esang." Mr. C. Ross, second engineer, "Esang," is on leave. Mr. B. W. S. Pritchard, third officer, "Lungshan," has gone second officer, same ship. Mr. E. W. Mathews, second officer, "Lungshan," has gone acting chief officer, same ship. Mr. E. Pringott, chief officer, "Lungshan," has gone acting master, "Sutai."

BAG-SNATCHING.

MISS COLLESON LATEST VICTIM.

Another bag-snatching case has been notified. Miss Colleson, of No. 4, Basilea, Lyttleton Road, informed the Police yesterday that her handbag was snatched from her on Wednesday. She was walking along Babington Path when a young Chinese took the bag from her and made off. It contained money and some papers.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

OWEN MOORE STARS IN COMEDY.

"Love is an Awful Thing" starring Owen Moore, the King of Farce comedy, in this riotously funny feature, is the attraction at the Queen's Theatre beginning to-morrow for a four days' run. For weeks the Select production force has laboured tirelessly in an effort to reduce its newest and greatest Owen Moore feature to a maximum of 5000 feet of film. Every situation not absolutely necessary has been eliminated; every incident shortened to its limit. Even the titles and still-remains 7,600 feet of film. That is but one indication of the bigness of "Love is an Awful Thing."

Captain F. Smith, of the "Sutai," has gone master, "Hosam." Captain C. H. Turner, of the "Hosam," is on leave. Mr. A. J. Courtney, third engineer, "Kwamping," has resigned. (Shipping and Engineering.)

FOOTBALL.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES.

[By "Dutchie."] The following is the programme for to-morrow:

FIRST DIVISION.

Kowloon v. Club Kowloon ground. Police v. Surreys Chinese ground. Tamar v. China "A" Sookumpoo ground. China "B" v. R.A. Navy "A" ground. Kick off at 4.45 p.m., sharp.

SECOND DIVISION.

St. Josephs "B" v. Sacred Heart St. Josephs ground. China "A" v. Club Recreio "A" Chinese ground. Surreys v. St. Josephs "A" Sookumpoo ground. Club v. Drums Club ground. University v. Club Recreio "B" Navy "A" ground. Kowloon v. China "B" Kowloon ground. Kick off at 3.15 p.m. sharp.

It should be noted that the grounds for the "Tamar" v. Chinese and R.A. v. Chinese games have been changed over.

The Club will be worthy opponents for Kowloon, and a very interesting game should be seen. Last Saturday's result flatters the Club for they were up against very weak opponents. On the other hand, to beat the Gunners by three clear goals gives one the impression Kowloon are a team to be reckoned with. Anyway my money is on them.

Police receive the Surreys and should, I think, share points. They are improving every game. The soldiers will have Eton back in the team for this game.

At Sookumpoo the crowd will be there to cheer on the Chinese "A", and, judging from form, I should think they will annex the points. The sailors have yet to find their form.

The Gunners will have no difficulty in defeating the Chinese "B" team, unless the latter are considerably strengthened.

The College "B" team and the Sacred Heart should draw, whilst the University should secure the points at the expense of Recreio "B" team.

The Surreys—St. Josephs "A" game should be very even with, I think, the soldiers just getting home.

Kowloon will beat "China" "A", whilst the Club will be lucky if they manage to share the points with their opponents.

The game between China "A" and Recreio "A" will be worth seeing, providing there is no feeling shown. The result will be in doubt right up to the last minute.

On Armistice Day, a Grand Charity Football Match has been arranged between teams representing the Service and the Rest, Hongkong. The game will be played on the Club ground and the net proceeds will be handed over to the "Poppy Day Fund" Sub-Committee.

Teams For To-morrow.

The following teams have been selected to represent the Hongkong Football Club in their League matches on Saturday:

1st Division v. Kowloon on Kowloon ground, kick-off at 4.45 p.m.: G. S. Rodger; W. G. Gerrard (capt.) and C. E. Bishop; A. Mair; J. Stewart and H. T. Buxton; J. Watson, A. S. Forsyth, H. G. Howard, F. Evelyn and W. J. S. Key. Reserve: S. O. Hill. 2nd Division v. Drums on Club ground, kick-off at 3.15 p.m.: G. Angus; R. Paterson and A. H. Oswick; C. Conway, A. Ferguson and J. Gardner; R. Bell, T. Pile, J. A. Douglas, Roberts and J. Dixon. Reserve: A. F. Paul.

Kowloon Teams. The following have been selected to play for the Kowloon F.C. in their League engagements on Saturday:

1st Division v. Club on the Kowloon ground, kick-off 4.40 p.m.: A. Duncan; F. Wheeler and T. L. Knight; A. W. Turner, J. McKelvie (capt.) and H. Wheeler; F. Clemo, B. Vickers, B. Pasco, R. H. Nash and S. G. Hayes.

2nd Division v. South China "B" on Kowloon ground, kick-off 3 p.m.: J. Beach; B. Rasmussen and H. S. Prowse; A. W. Brown (capt.); W. H. Brown and S. Randle; V. East, W. L. Walker, A. Latham, J. McBride and W. Hillyar. Reserves: G. White, A. Kirby and F. Boas.

CRICKET.

TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW.

The following teams have been chosen for the Interport trial to-morrow, on the Club ground at 1.45 p.m.: A. E. Wood (capt.), A. W. Ramsay, F. E. Lawrence, S. H. Ismail, G. H. Piercy, F. H. Holdman, F. J. Ling, F. Goodwin, H. G. Wallington, Q.M.S. Jacob, A. C. I. Bowker, Ng Sze-kwong, R. E. A. Webster. Colonel Robertson (capt.), E. C. Fincher, T. E. Yeoh, A. el Arculli, L. D. McNicoll, Lt.-Com. Jotham, B. D. Evans, F. L. Squibbs, Capt. Kent, G. R. Vallack, E. B. Reed, N. Balthachet, U. Omar, H. Owen Hughes.

CLUB TEAMS.

The following will represent the Club in a friendly match against the Chinese at Causeway Bay at 2 p.m.:—H. E. Hollands, F. N. Young, C. Blaker, G. R. More, D. E. G. Nicholson, J. D. H. Crawford, W. W. Mackenzie, J. Finnie, A. K. Mackenzie, J. A. H. Plummer, W. J. Hope. The following will represent the Club second eleven, against Craigiepower at Happy Valley at 2 p.m.:—G. W. Sewell, M. M. Watson, H. Spicer, H. Griffin, R. Macalpine, G. L. Oliphant, W. Lithgow Smith, C. Fitzroy Lloyd, D. B. Peat, D. McMaster, W. Brackenridge.

I.R.C. v. C.S.C.C.

The following will represent the Indian Recreation Club 2nd Eleven in a friendly match against the Civil Service Cricket Club (2nd Eleven) on the latter's ground at 2.15 p.m. on Saturday, October 18:—J. S. A. Curreen, S. A. R. Ismail, Sirdar Khan (Captain), J. S. Akbar, R. Nazarin, Y. A. Wahab, A. K. Minu, A. R. M. Samy, A. Kitchell, S. A. Hamid, T. Hassan, and Reserves: S. A. R. Bux, A. R. Minu, J. Cassambhoy.

HOCKEY.

H.K.H.C. v. U.S.R.C.

The following will represent the H.K.H.C. 1st XI at 5 p.m. to-day at the U.S.R.C. against the 2/4 Bombay Grenadiers:—P. W. F. Mills, C. L. R. Becher, G. H. Piercy, Rev. E. W. L. Martin, A. S. Hett, E. L. Sim, H. F. McMaster, G. B. Hett, W. J. Woodward (capt.), G. R. More, and B. D. Evans.

DEAL IN HERBS.

PURCHASER NOW CHARGED WITH RECEIVING.

A Chinese, named Li Wah, appeared at the Kowloon Magistrate's court, this morning, on a charge of receiving seven pieces of cinnamon bark and a quantity of ginseng valued at \$171 at 78, Lai-chikok Road, knowing the same to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained, between September 25 and October 16.

Defendant stated that he bought the herbs from a man at the door of his shop for \$23 and was unaware that it was stolen property. Mr. C. A. S. Russ defended. Sub-Inspector W. McWalter of Mongkok Police Station prosecuted. Defendant was granted bail in the sum of \$500 and was remanded until Thursday next at 11.45 a.m.

When Walter Richards, 20, was charged at Gateshead with theft, it was stated that he appeared able to board trains travelling at high speed.

ITALIAN NAVAL PLANS.



Scenes of recent autumn manoeuvres by the Italian naval and air forces in the Tyrrhenian and Ionian Seas.

GRIFFINS.

S.S. "CHEONG-SHING" BRINGS "SUBS."

DRAWING THIS EVENING.

The Indo-China s.s. "Cheong-Shing" arrived here from Tientsin last evening with 90 subscription griffins consigned to the Hongkong Jockey Club and four griffins for private owners.

The vessel went alongside Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co's Western wharf early this morning and discharged the entire 94 head in 40 minutes. This is a record for any port with similar landing facilities, and reflects the greatest credit on the ship's officers and Mr. E. Rock, manager of the Jockey Club Stables and his band of helpers.

Drawing takes place at 4.30 this evening at Causeway Bay Stables.

DUMPING.

TWO JUNK-MASTERS IN TROUBLE.

Two Chinese junk-masters were prosecuted at the Marine Court this morning for dumping earth into that part of the harbour near the Cuck Rock, off Kowloon Dock, Hungnam.

Following a report, two European sergeants from the Water Police Station were posted in a sampan and they gave evidence as to seeing earth being thrown overboard from these two junks last night. The junks are employed in carrying away earth from a building site at the Kowloon Dock. Fines of \$50 each were imposed.

CABLE FOULED.

DOUGLAS STEAMER HAS MISHAP.

As the "Hai Fong" from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, was putting in to the Douglas Wharf at 11.30 this morning its anchor, when dropped to swing the boat round, got foul of the recently laid telephone cable to Kowloon which passes about 100 feet from the wharf. When the anchor was pulled in the cable was displaced but not damaged and is being replaced by the Telephone Company. The ship was delayed about an hour before getting alongside.

MOTOR ACCIDENT.

DRIVER IS DETAINED BY POLICE.

An accident occurred on Queen's Road, yesterday, as the result of which the driver of a motor-car belonging to Mr. Tsang Ki-lung of No. 10, Taiwo Street, was detained by the Police pending inquiries into a charge of alleged careless driving. A middle-aged Chinese was admitted to hospital after being knocked over by the car.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

The P. & O. s.s. "Morea," which arrived from Shanghai reports sighting an abandoned Japanese junk at the northern entrance of Kii Channel. The Japanese authorities were notified by wireless from the ship.

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BROTHERHOOD. IS THE WORLD RIPE FOR IT?

The Rev. C. Clouston Porri preaching at the Wesleyan Church last Sunday took as his text: "Who are My mother and My brothers?" Jesus replied. Here are My mother and My brothers. For wherever there is one who has been obedient to God, there is My brother, My sister—My mother."

Mark 3: 33-35.

The world is experimenting in Brotherhood, but the most sanguine must confess that world conditions are unfavourable to success. The world is not ripe for brotherhood.

The world has shown itself unripe for the brotherhood of sport! The "Times" special correspondent at the Olympic Games in Paris came to that conclusion. The events have shown that the world is not yet ripe for such a brotherhood. Games served to inflame national animosities rather than allay them.

The world has not shown itself prepared for the brotherhood of nations. Assemblies of the League of Nations may discuss international problems, but while the United States of America stands outside the experiment of an international brotherhood fails. Distrust and suspicion still separate nations.

The religious world has not reached that state of maturity in which a brotherhood of Churches might employ its moral and spiritual energies in the interests of a brotherhood-wide as humanity. Lambeth conferences and conversations at Malines remove no denominational differences and effect no union of Churches. A "fatal stumbling block to practicable reunion exists"—the reunion of which a certain section of the Church "dreams visionary."

Dean Inge. The brotherhood of Christians, rather than the re-union of Churches, appears to us to be the condition necessary to any success in the largest brotherhood movement, whether it be of sport, or churches, or nations.

Evidence of a conclusive nature prove the failure of all experiment made to form world-wide Brotherhoods. The time is not ripe, the world is not ready, the universal family consciousness has yet to be formed.

We admit failure, but the idea of a world-wide brotherhood is slowly, surely and irresistibly entering the collective mind of humanity, it spreads and grows; the ideal glows like a fiery pillar in the darkness of the night. Desire for such a brotherhood wakes in the hearts of nations, imaginations are being captured by the ideal and emotions inflamed by the vision.

The common impression that the idea of a universal family has been recently evolved is not true to fact. The idea has been recovered and appears new. Earlier by a century than Moses Akron, the heretic Pharaoh of Egypt taught the Common Fatherhood of mankind and sacrificed an empire, which he would not defend by force. He preached love, truth and peace—in the desert of the world. Early as the ancient Greek poets, the idea of our common origin existed. Athenian philosophers agreed with the Christian apostles when Paul declared the oneness of the race; He caused to spring from one (forefather) people of every race.

Jesus taught the brotherhood of man, and gave to the idea the validity of eternal truth by revealing Fatherhood of God.

What is happening to-day, however, is that the idea which possessed the minds of thinkers and seers has begun to enter the outer circle of the collective mind and the race consciousness. The ideal of a world brotherhood appears to be less remote, comes within the realm of the possible, and is slowly being transformed into an aim, purpose and goal of achievement. The feeling deepens and spreads that the world must be made safe for brotherhood, otherwise an apocalyptic catastrophe threatens mankind. Experiments may end in failure, progress may be futile and uncertain but men of vision know not haste but patiently wait and trust in God. "The God Who is patient because He is eternal."

Modern brotherhood movements owe their origin and inspiration to Jesus Christ, His teaching and the influence of His Spirit. Doubt may deny the origin but not disprove it. For nineteen centuries the church, in public and Christians, in private, have been praying for brotherhood. True, it may not have been the intention of those who prayed but it was the intention of their prayer. Jesus taught and men have prayed. "Our Father. Thy Kingdom and Thy Will." Where that prayer is answered and God is known as "Our Father" we attain to that consciousness of Sonship which is real only so far as it issues in the Spirit of brotherhood. The test of our Sonship is obedience to the Will of God; the law of the family is the Will of the Father. "Thy Will be done." Where the Fatherly Will of God rules a family consciousness is created and a spiritual kinship is established. The brotherhood of

the Sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus forms the nucleus of that world-wide brotherhood which is to be and in which the Will of the Father will become absolute. "The Kingdom come, Thy Will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

Our method of approach is by means of an incident which occurred in the family relationship of Jesus, which with startling suddenness illumines for a moment our subject and reveals the possibility of a family relationship wide as humanity. The question we have proposed: Is the world ripe for brotherhood? We answer in a more practical way seeking to show how the world may ripen into brotherhood according to the Will of God and the teaching of Jesus.

Readers of the Gospels will have noticed with some surprise how rarely reference is made to the family relationships of Jesus. The earliest and latest Gospels are silent about His home life. The four Gospels hint that Jesus was the Misunderstood; the incomprehensible to His family and neighbours. His relatives thought Him mad and His neighbours sought to kill Him. It was to the Nazarenes He said "There is no prophet without honour except in his own country, and among his own relatives and in His own home."

Jesus had left the carpenter's shop and had become the wandering Rabbi, attended by a small company of disciples and certain women which ministered to Him of their substance" (Luke 8:1). The relatives of Jesus could not understand their strange prophet, Son and brother. They sought to bring Him back to their family circle. Jesus was attracting great crowds in Galilee by the wonder of His Words and Works. Scribes from Jerusalem begin their opposition and attack by charging Him with the use of unholy powers. "By Beelzebub this fellow doth cast out devils!" His family appears among the crowds and seeks to take Him by force. "He is beside Himself," say His relatives and friends. Jesus is sought a second time by His family—they found Him the first time in the Temple a boy of twelve—

"How is it ye sought Me? Wist ye not that I must be about My Father's business? They find Him a second time surrounded by a great multitude. Wist ye not, He seems to say that I must be with My Father's family? "Who is My mother or My Brethren?" And He looked round about on them which sat about Him, and said, Behold, My mother and My brothers."

The incident is thrice told with varying detail and emphasis but with a single purpose viz to teach the lesson of spiritual kinship to Jesus.

The account given by St. Mark is the earliest and the most picturesque. We see Jesus returned from the lakeside where He had preached to the crowds to find the house where He seeks leisure to eat surrounded by a multitude. Among the crowd are His relatives who came to seize Him by force, for they said "He is out of His mind." (Mark 3:21). "His mother and His brothers stand outside and send a message to Him to call Him." The crowd "seated" round Jesus tell Him: "Who is My mother and My brothers?" He answers, "Fixing His eye on the people who were sitting round Him in a circle, He said: "Here are My mother and My brothers! For wherever there is one who has been obedient to God, there is My brother—My sister—and My mother." (Mark 3:33-35).

Jesus disclaims no relationship but claims only a wider relationship. He teaches that the higher kinship is not dependent upon accidents of birth, family and nationality but upon the circumstances of a consciousness of God and a practical recognition of His Rule and Authority in obedience to His Will. A relationship to Him which is not carnal but spiritual. Those who share Christ consciousness of God and His obedience to the Will of God, share also the privileges of the family to which He belongs. Such are the brothers and sisters of Jesus.

The principle of family unity Jesus proposed is eminently logical. Divisions arise from the conflict of wills. Our life is divided when the Will of the Spirit and the will of the flesh conflict, family life: social, industrial, national and international are divided by antagonisms. Jesus teaches that in harmony of wills, obedient to the one will of God, is to be found the principle of order, unity and kinship.

We have said that the Lord's prayer teaches us to pray for the common brotherhood of Man. We understand the petition "Thy Will be done on earth as in heaven" as a family petition. "My brothers, sisters and mother," said Jesus "are those who do the Will of God."

Christian idealists and men of action are working to make the Will of God supreme in Council chambers and the Councils of the nation. They are sitting in accord with the teaching and Spirit of Jesus.

Students of H. G. Wells may compare his doctrine of Goodwill in which he finds the motive force and prophecy of all world better-

ment with the teaching of Jesus about God's Will. The Christian believes the two are identical and prays for the coming of the day when the collective will of the race will be formed and brought into harmony with the Will of God. Thus will come not only world-betterment but a world-wide brotherhood.

St. Luke in what is sometimes called the "Gentleman's Gospel" also relates the incident we are considering. He omits many things and softens others. No mention is made of "force," or of Jesus being "beside Himself." The family does not send for Jesus. They appear on the edge of the crowd, eager listeners separate them from Jesus. The crowd pass the word to Him that they are without. Jesus turns to the group around Him, the inner circle of His followers composed of the disciples and ministering women. "My mother and My brother! are these, who hear God's word and obey it?"

We note the variation. The incident follows the parable of the Sower in which God's Word, His message of the Kingdom proclaimed by Jesus is explained.

The principle of Spiritual kinship in the Lucan Gospel is defined as obedience to the Word and the Message of God. Jesus becomes the bearer and interpreter of the Divine Will. He reveals the Mind and the Will of God.

We feel that in Christ Jesus God comes nearer to us, becomes more personal, and that the kinship mediated through Christ Jesus is more intimate and possesses a deeper emotional value.

The brotherhood which exists among those who are obedient to the Will of God, is informed by the Mind of Christ, Who by His life and teaching interpreted the Will of God.

The brotherhood movements which will survive are those which are definitely Christian. The aim of those who labour for the wider kinship should be to so educate men that the collective mind as it develops becomes the mind of Christ and then will follow of necessity a collective will in harmony with the Will of God. To know God as Jesus knew Him is to obey Him.

The incident, which we are examining, is reported also in St. Matthew's Gospel. Variations in narrative and characteristic are also found. St. Matthew tells us that Jesus "pointed to His disciples" when He said, "See here are My mother and My brothers." "For whosoever shall do the Will of My Father, which is in heaven, the same is My brother, and sister and mother."

We observe that the conditions of kinship are further defined. In St. Mark the brethren of Jesus are those who obey the Will of God; in St. Luke they are those who hear the word of God and obey it and in St. Matthew they are the children, who are obedient to the Will of the Heavenly Father.

The Fatherhood of God, as revealed by His Son Jesus Christ, holds the secret of the universal family relationship. He Who was most conscious of His Sonship taught that those who shared His obedience shared also His privilege of Sonship; that they were His brothers and sisters. "If any man will do His Will he shall know" and that knowledge includes the filial consciousness. The family circle grows and spreads; daily there are being added those who accept the Fatherly Will of God as the rule of their life. Their consciousness of Sonship deepens and with it a sense of their kinship to all the children of God. These form the nucleus of that world-wide family which is to be.

The prayer which Jesus taught us to pray, should teach us also to live and to labour that "the Will of Our Father, which is in heaven, may be done on earth as in heaven; and that His Kingdom may come, and the brotherhood of man arrive."

The world ripens for brotherhood according to the measure in which the world is being influenced by spiritual forces rather than by prudential considerations. Humanity must become self-conscious of God and recognise in His Will the principle of order, harmony, peace and goodwill. The collective will of mankind must be controlled by the Fatherly Will of God. The collective mind must be informed by the Mind of Christ. The collective self-consciousness of humanity, whenever that may arrive, must be transformed into a universal family consciousness.

Said Jesus: "My mother, my brother—sisters are those who do the Will of God; who hear His Word and obey it and who do the Will of their heavenly Father." The family circle which gathered round Him was negligible numerically but that circle has enlarged and is enlarging. The world to-day with its experiments in brotherhoods of sport, or nations, reacts to that enlarging movement. The Christian idea grows, the ideal glows and the brotherhood of man exists as an aim, a purpose and a goal.

The Divine Father wills it. His Son revealed it and died that it might be realised. "In order that He might unite into one body all the far-scattered Children of God."

CHINESE MARRIAGES.

NECESSITY FOR PROPERLY REGULATED CODE.

Singapore, October 11.—Mr. Pryde, District Judge, had an interesting case to decide yesterday afternoon in which a Chinese lady, named Soon Woon-seng, sued her husband, Mr. Ang Kiang-hee for maintenance, Mr. J. Laycock appearing for the wife and Mr. M. V. Pillai for the husband. Mr. Pillai's contention was that the marriage ceremony was under the republican reformed style, and really was no marriage at all. The lady in her evidence stated, in reply to Mr. Pillai that there were no joss sticks in the library, where the ceremony took place in February of last year. She also never saw any red candles burnt. Her husband gave her no present of any kind for the marriage and she did not give him one. His grandmother was not present at the ceremony; her mother was there. She (as bride) did not know either to her own mother or to that of the defendant. The magistrate, in the course of proceedings, commented strongly on the necessity of a properly regulated code for Chinese marriage and observed that a late Chief Justice of the Straits Settlements, Sir John Bucknill, had spoken strongly in this connection. He thought it was a matter for the attention of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Mr. Pillai said that the only thing they relied on as a guide was the Six Widows Case. This marriage, however, was under the Chinese reformed marriage style. Mr. Pillai's preliminary objection was that the Court had no jurisdiction to try the case. It was a sort of action, he thought, that should be tried by the Supreme Court.

Mr. Laycock contended that if that objection prevailed then any defendant of the Chinese or Hindu races had only got to come to Court and say there was no marriage and then the jurisdiction of the Court would be ousted; and the complainant would have no remedy. There were two questions, firstly, whether the reformed style of marriage would be a valid marriage according to the law of China and, secondly, even if valid according to the law of China it would be in the Straits Settlements. The requisites of a valid custom in the Straits Settlements were the same as the requisites of a valid custom in England, namely certainty, reasonableness and immemoriality. In the present case, of course, it could not be said that this custom was immemorial as the new form of marriage had only come into practice during the last few years.

The Magistrate said he would reserve his judgment on the preliminary points as to whether he had jurisdiction to hear the case.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

MANCHESTER MARKET.

Messrs. Morreau and Spiegelberg of Manchester, writing under date of September 17, report:

Cotton.—Both fully good fair Egyptian and middling American Spot prices have been reduced since our last report. The most notable reductions however have been in the American section. Liverpool prices, American Mid.

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1924.....25.95 22.75 21.20 —

Yarns.—Demand of a practicable kind is far from extensive, although bundles are meeting with a better inquiry, and are wanted for both India and China shipments.

Owing to the continued short time in the spinning industry deliveries are becoming very extended, and a great deal of business has been missed on this account.

Cloth.—The market is again plentifully supplied with inquiry, but while manufacturers give out prices freely they are not meeting with any substantial response in the shape of workable business.

The bearish reports which come to hand from America and the consequent further easing off in the futures market are causing buyers to hesitate.

Calcutta, Madras and Bombay of the Indian markets have been noticeably interested, and have placed a fair amount of business. China demand is slow, but not wholly negligible, and grey shadings have been put down for the Straits. Java operates very slowly.

South American market appears to be busier than they have been, and the goods that have met with most success include: satteens, velvets and heavy goods generally. The home trade has not acted to any extent, but small business has been done in a variety of cloths.

PIRACY SUPPRESSION.

SUCCESS IN CHINESE WATERS.

Ever since the outbreaks of piracy were reported in Chinese waters the Imperial Merchant Service Guild has done all that was possible in bringing pressure to bear upon authorities both at home and abroad to assist in the suppression. Not only has this course been taken, says the "Journal of Commerce" of September 16, but very considerable time and thought have been given to devising methods which would prove of the most value in dealing with attacks. These attacks have been of such a nature that it has been practically impossible to guard against them save by the exercise of extremely intricate measures, but it is very satisfactory to know that these energetic efforts have met with very great success, which has been thoroughly appreciated by those serving on the China Coast.

In the course of a letter on the subject recently received from the China Coast Officers' Guild it is stated:—

"It is noted with gratification the efforts put forward by the Imperial Merchant Service Guild through its Parliamentary representatives, and also via the medium of the Press, with a view to the mitigation of the piracy evil, for which endeavours my committee and members are deeply appreciative. That the pressure being brought to bear is productive of results is evidenced by the fact that no piracies on British vessels have occurred within the last three months, but still whilst being optimistic, an immediate absolute cessation of these outrages cannot be hoped for, having in mind China's hopeless muddle and her masses of unpaid soldiery who must live if they are not to suffer starvation!"

Of course, it is quite impossible, whatever precautions be taken, to prevent the outbreak of banditry in a country so disorganised as is China at the present day, and the war which is now taking place between rival factions in that country may lead to still greater troubles unless adequate precautions are taken. However, the concentration of warships of many countries which that war has brought about may prevent further attacks, or it may be that the bandits themselves will find more congenial and remunerative occupation as members of the opposing factions, more especially as the piratical attacks upon ships have become less and less remunerative whilst the danger has considerably increased.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, October 16.
"Le Journal" reports that the note drawn up by the Commission on the question of the resumption of relations with Russia, in a very brief way outlines a vast system for international regulation to take up the reorganisation of Russia's foreign trade, while assuring as far as possible the gradual liquidation of her liabilities. It describes this as the application of the Dawes principles to the solution of the Russian Debt problem.

DUTCH FLIGHT.

JOURNEY TO JAVA TO BE RESUMED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Amsterdam, October 16.
The aero expert who went to Philadelphia has telegraphed the Holland-India Committee that the Forker is repairable and the flight to Java can be continued before November 15.

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TEA AND RUBBER.

SINGAPORE FIGURES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Singapore, October 16.

At a meeting of Messrs. Harrison, Crossfield, Ltd., under the chairmanship of Mr. Eric Miller, it was estimated that the tea production for the current year would be 4708,000,000, and the consumption 4794,000,000, increases of 29,000,000 and 233,000,000 respectively as compared with 1923. The increase in consumption is chiefly at home. Mr. Miller did not see any possibility of a large increase in production for some years to come.

The estimated consumption of rubber for 1924 is 435,000 tons, five times as much as in 1910. He defended the restriction scheme and believed the world's consumption in 1925 would increase to 450,000 tons, of which non-restricting areas might supply 130,000 tons leaving 320,000 tons to be supplied from the restricting areas.

IMMIGRATION.

STAND OF NEW ZEALAND IS DEFINITE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Wellington, October 16.

Replying to a leader on the amendment to the Geneva protocol the Rt. Hon. W. F. Massey said that we are not going to arbitrate, we simply say that they cannot come here unless we give permission. League of Nations or no League, that is law of the country and that law must stand.

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KID MCCOY VISITS HIS DYING MOTHER.



Norman Selby, better known as Kid McCoy in the prize ring, under indictment in Los Angeles on the charge of murdering wealthy Mrs. Teresa Moran, was permitted to leave the jail to visit his mother, who is on her death bed there.

Unlucky Italian Flier.



Lieutenant Locatelli, commander of the Italian plane, which attempted to fly around the world.

ANOTHER PAUL WHITEMAN.



Following in the footsteps of his daddy, Paul Whiteman, Jr., of New York, got hold of his first ukulele at the age of three months. His mother holds him while Paul, Sr., hands the instrument to the youngster.

Aide To Prince.



Major Oscar N. Solbert, U.S.A., Engineer Corps, designated by War Secretary Weeks at the request of President Coolidge, as honorary aide-de-camp to the Prince of Wales during his recent visit to the United States.

May Wed Prince.



Lady Margaret Scott, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch, Prince Henry, third son of the British King and Queen, is now visiting the Lady Margaret's parents in Scotland and the visit is believed to presage the announcement of the betrothal of the Prince and the Lady Margaret.

An Irish Leader.



Major Bryan Cooper, Deputy Vice-Chairman of the Dail Eireann the Irish Free State Senate, and former member of the House of Commons, who is a pillar of strength.

Wired To Washington.



Edward J. Bell, American Charge d'Affaires in Peking, who wired Secretary of State Hughes that there was possible danger for Americans in Shanghai, when war broke out.

Duchess Of Westminster.



The Duchess recently arrived in the United States for the International polo games.

IN RECENT SENSATIONS.



Above: JIMMY MURPHY and HELEN GOULD SHEPARD
Below: BEN SAUVY and BERNARD GRANT

Mecca, holy of holies for Mohammedanism, may fall into the hands of Sultan Ibn Saud, ruler of Nejd, Arabia. Jimmy Murphy, was fatally hurt in the recent Syracuse, N.Y. automobile races. The fact that Nathan F. Leopold, Jr., and Dickie Loeb, confessed slayers of Bobby Franks, were able to escape the death penalty, has stirred attorneys to save the life of Bernard Grant, now under death sentence in Chicago for the murder of a policeman. Mrs. Helen Gould Shepard, was a witness in the New York accounting of the \$22,000,000 Gould estate.

Royal Visitor In U.S.



His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, heir to the British throne, who visited the United States incognito as Baron Renfrew.

PROMINENT IN NEWS.



Above: ALFRED E. SMITH & PETER J. BRADY
Below: LORD BEAVERBROOK & MALCOLM MACDONALD

Alfred E. Smith, Governor of New York, definitely has told his friends he will not again run for the office. Lord Beaverbrook, owner of the "Daily Standard," which took the Premier to task, over the acceptance of \$20,000 worth of stock in a miscuit company. Peter J. Brady, President of the Federation Bank of New York and a delegate from the American Federation of Labor to the British Trade Union convention. Malcolm MacDonald, son of Ramsay MacDonald, British Premier, is in the United States to take a course at the University of Pittsburgh.

BRINGING UP FATHER.

GLASSES BROKEN?

No great matter.

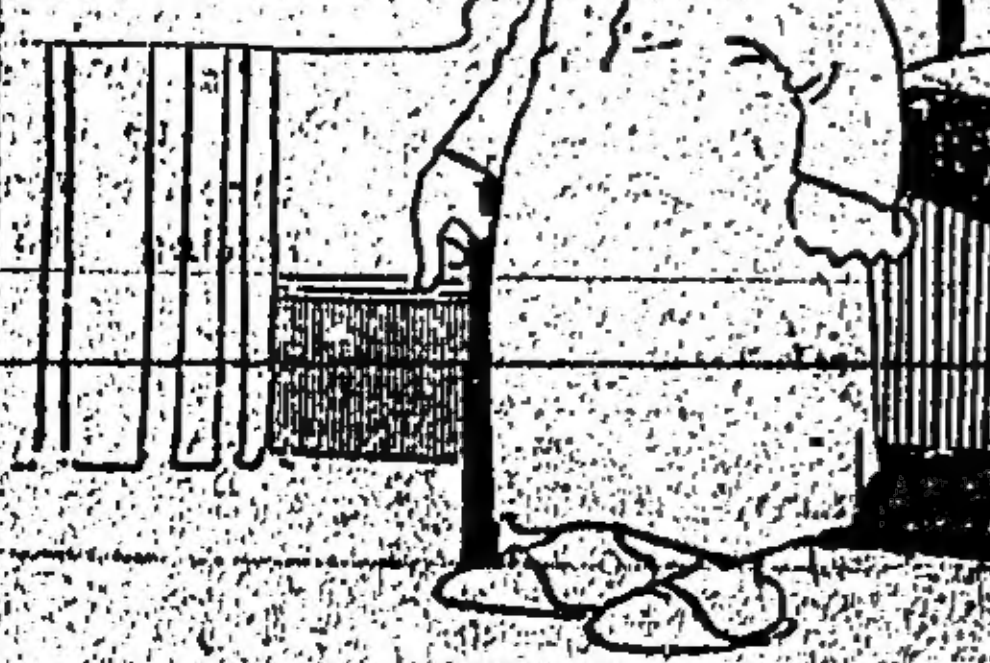
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NOW LISTEN -



SHUT UP! WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY COMING HOME AT THIS HOUR OF THE MORNING?



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